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Dear Jimmy,

A letter came from you today  
mailed the 12th. By now you are  
back in Naples after fifteen days  
at sea and I know that is always  
exciting. I guess all of your friends  
are having babies and I hope they  
all will be good parents. Most are  
not. Now the world situation is  
terrible and the drugs and the  
mean people and <sup>there are</sup> a very few  
good understanding parents and  
Mary is one of them. Her friends are  
getting divorces and complaining  
about their terrible kids that I think  
the new trend of not getting married  
in the first place is sensible. How-  
ever I am glad you and Vickie are  
married. Mike is also very good to  
leave.

Mary had her ~~evening~~ meditation  
class last night and tonight she has

her mountaineers class. I skipped  
my exercise class this morning as  
two leading actresses from the soap  
opera "All My Children" were here in  
the new Bellevue Mall. It started  
at 7: A.M. and I got there at eight A.M.  
and the crowds were already arriving.  
Mary had to take Dave to school  
but she rode over and got there  
about 20 to nine and I was able to  
save her a little spot on the bleachers.  
We were on television and it was  
great seeing all the camera men etc  
plus our favorite players. We had  
planned to leave early and play  
bridge at the club on Mercer Island  
which starts at ten o'clock but we  
skipped that also and stayed to  
watch every thing. I could under-  
stand the teen agers going crazy at the  
rock concerts that perform here be-  
cause I felt pretty excited when  
Keno and Daisy walked out on the  
platform.



Mary's birthday is Sunday and  
we are planning a picnic at Green  
Lake. I am going to bring a nice  
lunch - potato salad - cold cuts - fruit -  
cold drinks in the thermos and Brownies.

My exercise class for an hour  
and a half is wonderful and even tho  
I missed it today I did some of the  
exercise at 5:30 this morning when I  
got up. I plan to take the summer  
session also.

Dad likes the computer bridge game  
and he can't get me to play it very  
often but he can also play against  
the computer.

Mary is going on a bike Saturday  
and Diane is spending the night Fri  
night with her neighbor friends. I  
will pick her up there and take her to  
her gymnastics Sat. morning and she  
will spend the night here. Mike won't be  
home this week end.

Must stop now!

Love,  
Mona

Gary is doing fine. Will  
be there for almost a month.